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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56) (Submit a duplicate copy)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☐ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
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(37 C.F.R. 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☐ Power of Attorney
7. ☒ Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
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☐ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)  
☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☐ Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173(c).
11. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO/SB/08 or PTO-1449  
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